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## JACKSON COUNTY FARMERS TO MEET MONDAY, DEC. 5.

### Important Meeting—Mr. McLeod to Speak.

The farmers of Jackson County will meet at the courthouse Monday, December 5 for the purpose of perfecting the County Council of Agriculture. This meeting will be an important one and every farmer and all others interested in the organization are urged to attend.

At the meeting held November 2, committeemen in each district in county were appointed as representatives at the meeting to be held Dec. 5. These committeemen should not fail to attend and bring others with them.

Mr. McLeod of the Division of Extension, Live Stock Specialist, will address the meeting. As Jackson County is specially adapted to live stock, his talk will be of interest to every citizen. Don't fail to hear him.

#### WHAT THE COUNTY COUNCIL IS.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with what the County Council of Agriculture is, we publish a short review of the organization, showing a few of its benefits.

No movement to organize the farmers ever made a faster progress or received more hearty approval from every source than has County Council of Agriculture, as it is known in Tennessee, or Farm Bureau, as it is known in several other states. In Iowa and New York, every county has a farm bureau, and some other states are nearly 100 per cent. Tennessee, at present, has 17 permanent, 19 temporary and 4 organizations in the process of formation, making a total of 40 counties lined up in the movement.

In all there is now close around 1000 county organizations in the United States and in 31 states these are federated and belong to what is known as the American Farm Bureau Federation. The organization has made unusual progress, because it is in keeping with our form of government and American institutions.

The County Council of Agriculture is an organization of farmers, with their families and others persons who are interested in the promotion of the economic and social welfare of their communities, county and state. It is so broad in its scope as to include all the phases of rural life, including business, social and educational, and becomes a clearing-house for all rural activities of the county, to which it bears the same relation and performs the same functions as a chamber of commerce to a city. It undertakes to secure general improvement in business and living conditions along five lines:

1. By correlating the organization that already exist in the county or in any of the communities thereby increasing their success and usefulness, thus putting behind every progressive movement the combined influence of the whole body of citizens.

2. By encouraging and assisting in the formation of such new organizations, commercial, social or educational as may seem needed and calculated to be of

service to the people

3. By organizing every community by which the people of each district, who usually gather in a common center, may find a means of attacking and solving their problems.

4. By promoting better acquaintance and closer relation between the people of the town and those of the rural communities, whose daily interests are so indissolubly bound together.

5. By co-operating in the broadest possible manner with the various agencies, including county, state and national, that are working for agricultural development.

The County Council of Agriculture proceeds upon the theory that the farmer is the man who best understands his own business and can best direct its operations when he gives it serious consideration and sets himself to its study and advancement, and therefore, it is absolutely self-giving. It elects its directors and officers out of its own number; transacts its own business; handles its own funds, and plans and executes its own program. Men and women are equally eligible as members, directors and officers.

The county council as an organization takes no active part in buying and selling or other commercial enterprises, and holds no stock in any such association, thus escaping the rocks upon which so many farm organizations have been wrecked. However, it helps to organize such associations as may seem necessary for the proper and profitable transaction of the business of farming. It, in itself, is purely and simply an educational and promotional organization, but is a safe-guard to the Tennessee councils drawn from the light of experience in other places.

The organization does not expect or promise any sudden revolutionizing of rural life or agricultural conditions. It is no get-rich-quick scheme, but it assumes that a steady and continuous adherence to its tenets and the practice of its principles will bring good and lasting results in Tennessee, as it has in many counties where the organization has been tested.

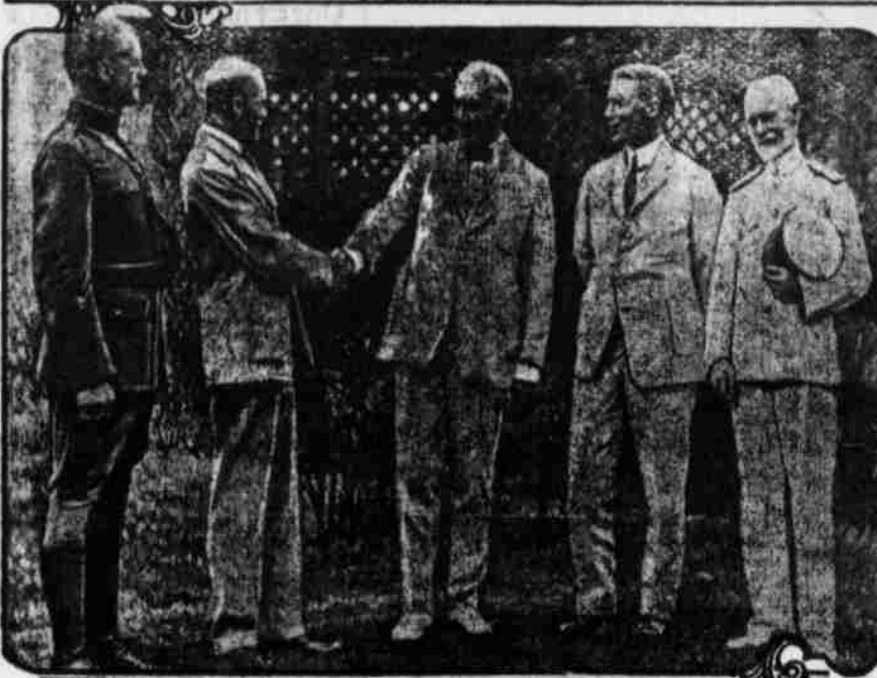
The following report from Wilson County, is a concrete example of the benefits the farmers derive from the organization

LEBANON Tenn., Nov. 19.—The Wilson county of agriculture, according to County Agent E. F. Arnold, is the hub around which all progressive farm activities revolve and the farmers of Wilson County are becoming more appreciative of its value. Many new members are voluntarily joining the organization each week.

The increase in seeding crimson clover from 300 to 3,000 acres, the treating of four thousand and sheep for stomach worms, the selling of fifty head of milch cows for from \$42.50 to \$100 per head, resulting in a saving of at least \$6,000, besides several thousand dollars to the farmers in the purchase of cottonseed meal cooperatively, and at least \$10,000 to the lamb growers in getting more and better bids for their lambs and wool F. O. B., this county, are only a few of the recent accomplishments of this organization.

According to the agent, the headquarters of the council are rapidly assuming the appearance of a state headquarters, with the

## President Harding Now Heads Red Cross



Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Eliot Wadsworth; Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

Davidson County council calling on us for dairy cows, Sumner County asking for the purchase of poultry, the Dayton Booster Club using the information given by us in promoting a similar organization for that county, Smith County asking for information of the organization with a view of perfecting an organization there, and Ruthford asking for permission to place hogs in the pure bred hog sale which was to have been staged Saturday, November 19.

Besides these there are inquiries every week from prominent buyers from Smith, Ruthford, Dekalb and Cannon counties about the purchase of milch cows here. Even Maury County "the dimple of the universe," is asking for information about the cooperative buying of cottonseed meal.

### TO THE TEACHERS.

The school meet, Dec. 2nd 3rd, is for all schools that care to, or can take part in any contests. There has been no action taken by the Board, relative to the teachers attending Dec. 2nd, but Mr. McCauley, chairman, of the Board and I have discussed the matter, and we are sure the Board will ratify our action, in announcing, that all teachers, who wish to attend, whether you have contestants or not, will be allowed to do so, but you will not be paid for the day unless you attend, and will be expected to continue your work on that day unless attending.

Hoping your schools may be helped by this school gathering. I am yours for better schools. Estelle Gailbreath,

You may be righteous, but don't take your own word for it.

Then there is the man who is a member of so many organizations that the only thing he is sure of is a big funeral.

Strictly speaking, the chances are that you cannot afford to own many of the things you do own.

Nobody wants to rent vacant mind.

When a son begins to "cut up," his allowance should be cut down.

Then there is the dentist who regards it as a personal offense for you to have one of your own teeth in your head.

### Community Deeply Grieved Over the Demise of Rev. Sammy Toy.

Little Sammy Toy is dead in Yuby Dam. He died without a struggle. He had been lingering between life and death for several days and it looked like he might convalesce, but complications set up, gan green, pneumonia, paralysis and blood poisoning, and these coupled in with the shock from the shot, and his extreme weakness from old age, 99, was more than the brittle thread of life could bear, so it snapped and he died instantly, or there abouts.

The doctor had just said a little while before his death, that if he could keep him alive until today, that he would take a change for the better, or the worse. This gave me great hope, but in a few minutes I saw all was over with him.

His body is lying in State here in Capitol Building and I am going to accord him a christian burial in my own new tomb at Lower Biltown tomorrow. Funeral services conducted by the Rev. Sammy Gad at the M. E. South at 10 o'clock A. M., tomorrow, song lead by William Tell, after which he will be interred in my family graveyard in Lower Biltown U. S. A. But now I must stop and drop a tear.

The Brotherly,

Sicker Snake.

P. S. I am in great need of a preacher at this place, anyone that has had some experience and wishes some more, call on me at my office in Yuby Dam. I require no references.

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You must remember that the only man who ever died from overwork is already dead.

### MIDDLE T. S. NORMAL.

In selecting a place for the location of the Middle Tennessee State Normal, I don't believe a more desirable place could have been found. The religious spirit is held uppermost by the citizens of Murfreesboro. We find here the following churches: Christ both non-progressive and progressive, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, both Cumberland and U. S. A., and Episcopalian. With these religious organization all students who come here will have an opportunity to attend the church of their liking. The students are not compelled to attend church or Sunday School, but are encouraged to attend, both by the school and the citizens of the town. The respective churches have come to an agreement, that they will provide cars for the young ladies from the Normal to and from church. This call is answered by the members of the different congregations, they furnishing their individual or private cars. This is only one of the reasons why I feel that I may write on religious influences that are manifested in Murfreesboro.

Another spirit of hospitality that you will see manifested here, is, that when we boys start to town, which is one and half miles, the first car that comes along stops and picks us up and carries us into town. It makes no difference whether they know us or not. I venture to say that we have all been in other schools, where we did not receive such a cordial welcome. I am sure that I have. Another very remarkable thing about this welcome, is that, it is the wealthiest people in the city that do these things.

Since we find these conditions existing here, as we do, we naturally expect the find the same spirit instilled into the young women and men that are confronted with them. Furthermore these people will never know just how much good they are doing, since so many young men and women come and go each year. These young prospective teacher, who are being touched by these influences, will naturally carry them to the rural communities, where they are going to cast their lots as the future teachers. This is enough to us that we should at all times go about doing good, as we never know how many people may be affected by our actions, either directly or indirectly.

I don't think any parent would make a mistake by allowing their son or daughter to attend this school, if they are going away to school at all. I am sure that no one who knows Prof. Jones, our president, would question his ability as a leader of such a school as this. In fact the Normal is very fortunate in getting him to return here as its president.

There are a great many reasons why students should come here, rather than go to other schools, if they are planning to teach. There are frequent calls now, for teacher to go out and take up the work. As for salaries, they will receive more, as they are efficient, having specialized in this line. I have in mind now, a young lady from Jackson county, who attended here last year, that is drawing a salary of \$150 per month. It is conclusive that the better prepared a teacher is, the better the salary.

Wesley P. Flatt

## RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

## Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normal healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

## Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totaled \$155,317.

America Succors Russians Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

ONE DOLLAR ANNUAL DUES IN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS MAKES YOU A PARTICIPANT IN RELIEF WORK FOR THE HELPLESS THAT GIRDLES THE GLOBE. ANSWER THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.